

**Kerri Bradbury**

**Minchinbury**

**Cleanaway Western Sydney Energy and Resource Recovery Centre**

**Application No. SSD 10395**

I wish to state that I strongly object to this application and raise the following concerns:

- My family and I live 2.6 kilometres away from the proposed site and there are two schools that are 2.4km from the site. This is far too close to residential areas, schools, and workplaces. I am concerned for my family's health. My son has asthma, and we have some terrible air quality days here. We experience tip smells here when a southerly wind blows and sometimes when it is still, therefore it stands to reason that we will get the plume from the stacks falling out over us as shown by Plume Plotter.

<https://www.plumeplotter.com/westernsydney/?m=anim>

- Community acceptance. I dispute that community acceptance has been obtained. The survey that was done through door knocking, a pop up stall at Erskine Park Shopping Centre in November 2019; and a workshop where 27 people were recruited and paid through a market research agency, was very one sided and slick marketing. The use of leading questions so that participants are not able to answer the question how they would like to, is not a true and accurate way of ascertaining that residents accept this. Nor is it representative of all of the community. At a presentation to Blacktown Council, Cleanaway told them that they did 3,000 surveys and there were no objections.
- The community consultation process was non-existent in Minchinbury. On a post I did on our local Community page I asked how many people were consulted or surveyed.  
16 November 2020 - 79 people in Minchinbury said they were not consulted or surveyed. 31 October - No Incinerator for Western Sydney post was shared to the Minchinbury Community page from this post, there were 21 Minchinbury residents who said they were not consulted or surveyed. On the actual post for NIWS also on 31 October, there were a further 12 residents from Minchinbury that were not consulted or surveyed. In total 113 Minchinbury residents were not surveyed and this is only a small sample from our community. I am not aware and neither are my friends, of anyone that was consulted in Minchinbury.

- Informing the public about the Cleanaway EIS being on display for a certain period was also lacking. No residents were informed about this and were only notified through No Incinerator for Western Sydney Facebook page. When telling people about this, they thought we were talking about the Next Generation EfW Incinerator that was rejected and asked 'isn't that the one that was rejected?' This proves further that there was a lack of consultation.
- I went to the pop up stall held in November 2019 at Erskine Park Shopping Centre. I asked the supervisor who worked for Newgate if there could be some information sessions in a community hall at Minchinbury and Erskine Park as well as a pop-up stall at Minchinbury shops. Notes were taken but nothing was done about it. I also said I was against the proposal and notes were taken again. If they were really serious they should have held community information sessions to residents in all surrounding areas, instead of selected areas.
- I also note on page 868 of the EIS, 'Qualitative Research' a 2 hour focus group was held with residents from selected suburbs on 29 November 2019. Once again Minchinbury was left out. Apparently, this helped Cleanaway decide that 339 Wallgrove Road was the place to put their project. I am disappointed that we weren't consulted considering our close proximity to this.
- It is very concerning that this is being considered for our area, and also for Sydney. Waste to Energy Incinerators emit more CO<sub>2</sub> than coal, gas and oil. They are energy intensive and only work efficiently if feedstock is kept up to them. This entrenches a need for waste and reduces the incentives to reduce and recycle waste.

Please don't pollute our air anymore. Thank you.